

10,300 YRS AGO \Rightarrow PRESENT

= 8,300 B C

END

(1980)

START

HOLOCENE

10,000 B C

12,000 Y A

With the coming of the Ice Age
some 12,000 yrs ago hunter-gatherers
living in the Dead Sea
rift zone made some crucial
innovations in the collecting
of plant foods.

At Quito, they gathered
the seeds of cereal grasses
from the rocky craps flanking

the valley and planted them in
fertile alluvial soil; Thus domesticated
plants.

Centuries later domesticated cattle,
goats & sheep.

10,000 BC

The world's first farmers seem to have emerged in Asia about 10,000 BC and in the next few thousand years men began to live settled lives in many parts of the Old World

10 K 4 A

Mammoths became extinct.
Some are still preserved in
the permanently frozen
territories of northern Siberia,
Alaska, and Canada.

10,000 BC

Natufian communities of Palestine
harvest wild emmer wheat
& use grindstone to produce
flour.

10,000 BC

Palaeo - Indian stage begins in
North America, Nomadic big game
hunters using 1st Clovis
and later Folsom stone
projectile points

10,000 B.C.

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The existence of ancient peoples
in the TX area about 10,000
B.C. is firmly established

10,000 BC
12,000 Y A

People were in southwestern
U.S.

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Sea level was approx. 60
meters below present
level (2000 AD)

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Last Ice Age
come to an end.

12000 yrs ago = 10,000 BC

Modern theory (2001) is that Asians were the 1st to cross the Bering land bridge to North America around 12,000 yrs ago

Carbon dating shows 40 people in 28 graves were buried about 11,000 yrs ago

c 10,000 BC

Agriculture began

10,000 BC

Human settlement reaches the southern tip of America (Fell's Cove, Patagonia).

North American ice-sheets retreat.
Settlements become more abundant

10,000 B.C.

There were many Indians in California. Their Composites have been traced back to that date.

They were poorly prepared to fight off the first Spanish conquerors.